



2011 GUIDELINES

WHAT: Congresswoman Speier's 12th Congressional District Congressional Art Competition. Each teacher or student may submit to the competition two-dimensional pieces of student art (not larger than 28" x 28" x 4" including frame). Attach the TYPED label, a TYPED Student Release Form- signed by both the student & teacher- and a one-paragraph artist description/statement of the artwork.

WHO: Open exclusively to high school students currently in grades 9-12. Exceptions may be made for schools that have 7-12th graders on one campus. To be eligible to win, student must be a resident of, or attend high school in the 12th Congressional District.

WHY: The Congressional Art Competition provides Congress and the public the opportunity to encourage and recognize the rich artistic talents of young Americans.

MEDIUM: Entries must be two-dimensional, original in concept. Design and execution, and cannot weigh more than 15 lbs. Artwork categories are as follows.

- **Paintings:** oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- **Drawings:** pastels, colored pencil, pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
- **Collage:** collages must be two-dimensional
- **Prints:** lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- **Mixed media:** use of more than 2 mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
- **Computer-generated art**
- **Photography**

DELIVER TO: Congressional Arts Competition

Attention: Barbra Braganza

400 South El Camino Real

San Mateo, CA 94402

Suite 750

Phone: 650-342-0300

TIMELINE: **APRIL 22:** RSVP Evening dedicated to the arts in education. Gallery showing and awards ceremony for the participants.

APRIL 25-27 : Deadline for artwork submission to the District Office

APRIL 28: Congresswoman Jackie Speier hosting an evening dedicated to the arts in education with a gallery showing and awards ceremony for the participants.

MAY 13: 1st place winner's art is sent to Washington, D.C. to be displayed for 1 year

June (TBD): 1st place winner is invited to the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at the Capital in DC

CRITERIA: 1. Originality
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AWARDS: 12th Congressional District: 1st Place Winner & Two Honorable Mentions

(For any inquiries please call Barbra Braganza at 650-342-0300. All materials are accessible online at www.speier.house.gov or <http://www.house.gov/house/ArtGuidelines.shtml>)



2011 DIRECTIONS FOR DELIVERY & LABEL

Artwork must be received at Congresswoman Jackie Speier District Office by April 27, 2011 at 6:00 pm (See 2011 GUIDELINES).

Art can be hand-delivery anytime on April 25-27 from 8:30 AM- 6:00 PM

Art work may be picked up any time after the Thursday, April 28, 2011 evening dedicated to the arts in education/ gallery showing and awards ceremony.

DELIVER art work to: **Congresswoman Jackie Speier**
Attention: Barbra Braganza, Congressional Art Competition
400 South El Camino Real. Suite 750
San Mateo, CA 94402
Phone: 650-342-0300

The LABEL below must be attached to the back of the artwork. Indicate with an arrow which side is the TOP of artwork.

LABEL (Please TYPE)

MEMBER NAME- STATE- DISTRICT: Congresswoman Jackie Speier CA -12

TITLE OF WORK: _____ MEDIUM: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

(Indicate with arrow which side is the TOP of art work)